

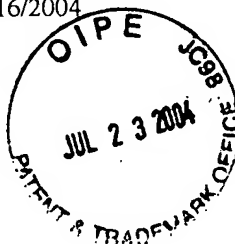
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



File No.: 15246-6US SC/sm

Montreal, Canada
July 22, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Henry Buijs et al.

For: "On-Line Optical Analysis of a Substance Through a Conduit
Section of a Process Line"

Filed: April 16, 2004

Serial No.: 10/825,139

Confirmation No. 7990

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 30, 2004 (copy enclosed), Applicant now timely submits an original Declaration duly executed by the inventors.

An Assignment from the inventors in favour of ABB Bomem is also being filed.

Accordingly, The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$170.00 covering the Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40.00) and the Late Oath or Declaration Surcharge for a Large Entity (\$130.00) any other other fees, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 19-5113**.

The Office is advised that, at the time of execution of the "Combined Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of

Attorney", the application number was not yet known, wherefore this information does not appear thereon. However, the undersigned Agent of Record herein makes a Statement that the application filed in the United States Patent Office on April 16, 2004 as No. 10/825,139 corresponds to the application which the inventors executed by signing the Declaration. We believe that the enclosed documents contain the required information for identifying the specification as each of these documents states the names of the inventors and the title of the invention, and is accompanied by the above Statement by the undersigned registered Agent of Record. Furthermore, it is respectfully submitted that the filing date of the application appears on the enclosed "Combined Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney".

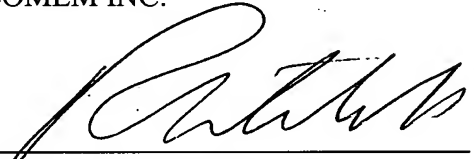
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- Combined Declaration...
- Assignment